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Dear Sir:

Enclosed in triplicate please find a Request for Clarification and a confirmation postcard for the following:

Applicant	:	Arelli Alloy Wheels, Inc.
Mark	:	ILAN
Serial No.	:	76/404,379
Opposition No.	:	Unknown
Docket No.	:	GRLOT.68148

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Dear Sir or Madam:

On March 18, 2004, Group Lotus, PLC, requested a thirty day extension of time until April 17, 2004, to oppose the above-captioned application. In response to that request, Group Lotus received a communication from Legal Assistant George Woods indicating that the request was not in accordance with the Trademark Rules, alleging that the request to extend was beyond 180 days, but allowing until June 16, 2004 to file an opposition. A copy of the communication together with a copy of the request for extension are enclosed herewith for your convenience.

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Group Lotus submits that the request for extension was in fact in accordance with the Trademark Rule, and respectfully requests correction and clarification in this matter. Specifically, Group Lotus seeks a corrected notice acknowledging that the prior request was in accordance with the Trademark Rules, and clarification as to whether the request shall be deemed granted until April 17, 2004, or June 16, 2004 as indicated in the notice.

We look forward to hearing from you in this regard prior to April 17, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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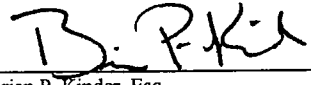
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed in triplicate please find a First Request for Extension of Time to Oppose Under 37 C.F.R. § 2.102 and a confirmation postcard for the following:

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Opposing Party	:	Group Lotus, PLC
Mark	:	ILAN
Serial No.	:	76/404,379
Filed	:	May 7, 2002
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Date

Dear Sir or Madam:

Group Lotus, PLC, a United Kingdom public limited company having its principal place of business at Hethel, Norwich, Norfolk, United Kingdom NR148E2, by and through its attorneys and domestic representatives, FULWIDER, PATTON, LEE & UTECHT, LLP, 200 Oceangate, Suite 1550, Long Beach, California 90802, hereby petitions the Commissioner of Trademarks to extend the time for Petitioner to file a Notice of Opposition against the above-identified trademark application for a period of thirty (30) days from March 18, 2004 to April 17, 2004.

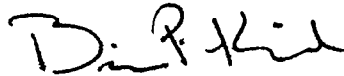
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The implications arising from the publication of the above-identified mark are being studied by the Petitioner, and additional time is needed to review and evaluate same.

This Request is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Serial No.: 76404379
Filed: 05/07/2002
Mark: ILAN

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George Woods, Legal Assistant:

The request for a 30-day extension of time to oppose filed March 18, 2004, on behalf of GROUP LOTUS, PLC, is noted. The requested extension of time is not in accordance with the Trademark Rules as amended.

Extensions of time to oppose may be granted only as provided in Trademark Rule 2.102:¹

(c) The time for filing an opposition shall not be extended beyond 180 days from the date of publication. Any request to extend the time for filing an opposition must be filed before thirty days have expired from the date of publication or before the expiration of a previously granted extension of time, as appropriate. Requests to extend the time for filing an opposition must be filed as follows:

(1) A person may file a first request for either a thirty-day extension of time, which will be granted upon request, or a ninety-day extension of time, which will be granted only for good cause shown.

¹ Trademark Rule 2.102 was recently amended. See, Rules of Practice for Trademark-Related Filings Under the Madrid Protocol Implementation Act, 68 Fed. Reg. 55,748 (Sept. 26, 2003). The amended rule applies to any potential opposer which filed its first extension of time against a particular application on or after November 2, 2003. *Id.*

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(2) If a person was granted a thirty-day extension of time, that person may file a request for an additional sixty-day extension of time, which will be granted only for good cause shown.

(3) After receiving one or two extensions of time totaling ninety days, a person may file one final request for an extension of time for an additional sixty days. The Board will grant this request only upon written consent or stipulation signed by the applicant or its authorized representative, or a written request by the potential opposer or its authorized representative stating that the applicant or its authorize representative has consented to the request, or a showing of extraordinary circumstances. No further extensions of time to file an opposition will be granted under any circumstances.

Because potential opposer's extension request includes a showing of good cause, the request is granted to the extent that potential opposer is allowed until June 16, 2004, in which to file an opposition herein, or a further request for an extension of time, if appropriate.

Note that the Board will not suspend the time for filing a notice of opposition for any reason. TBMP § 209.01 (2d ed. June 2003).

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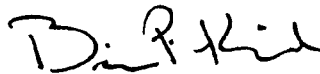
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